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For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM BETWEEN A PORTABLE UNIT AND A

COMMUNICATION TERMINAL

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

## Please add the following new claims:

10. A communication system between a portable unit, such as a watch, and a communication terminal such as a personal computer or PC, the communication terminal including at least means for transmitting an acoustic signal carrying data, and the portable unit including at least processing means for processing data, and receiving and conversion means including an electro-acoustic transducer for picking up said acoustic signal and converting said acoustic signal into data intended to be processed by said processing means, this communication system being wherein the receiving means of the portable unit include an amplifier for the electric signal generated by the electro-acoustic transducer and a demodulator connected to the signal amplifier and intended for demodulating the acoustic signal received by the transducer and